

WEAKLY DELAYED PLANAR LINEAR DISCRETE SYSTEMS AND CONDITIONAL STABILITY

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Abstract: A discrete planar system

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + B_1x(k-m_1) + B_2x(k-m_2), \quad k \geq 0$$

is analysed, where m_1, m_2 are constant integer delays, $0 < m_1 < m_2$, A, B_1, B_2 are constant 2×2 matrices, $A = (a_{ij})$, $B_l = (b_{ij}^l)$, $i, j = 1, 2$, $l = 1, 2$ and $x: \{-m_2, -m_2+1, \dots\} \rightarrow R^2$. We get new results on conditional stability and asymptotic conditional stability.

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1 INTRODUCTION

We investigate discrete planar systems

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + B_1x(k-m_1) + B_2x(k-m_2) \quad (1)$$

where m_1, m_2 are constant integer delays, $0 < m_1 < m_2$, $k \in Z_0^\infty$, A, B_1, B_2 are constant 2×2 matrices, $A = (a_{ij})$, $B_l = (b_{ij}^l)$, $i, j = 1, 2$, $l = 1, 2$, $B_l \neq \Theta$, $l = 1, 2$, Θ is 2×2 zero matrix and $x: Z_{-m_2}^\infty \rightarrow R^2$, $Z_s^q := \{s, s+1, \dots, q\}$. Consider initial problem

$$x(k) = \varphi(k) \quad (2)$$

for (1) where $k = -m_2, -m_2+1, \dots, 0$ with $\varphi: Z_{-m_2}^0 \rightarrow R^2$. It is well-known that the initial problem (1), (2) has a unique solution on $Z_{-m_2}^\infty$.

Define a norm of a 2×2 matrix $A = \{a_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^2$ as

$$\|A\| = \max\{|a_{11}| + |a_{12}|, |a_{21}| + |a_{22}|\}$$

and, for 2×1 vectors $x = (x_1, x_2)^T$, an vector norm

$$\|x\| = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\}.$$

For a discrete vector $\psi: Z_{-m_2}^0 \rightarrow R^2$ we define

$$\|\psi\|_{m_2} := \max\{\|\psi(-m_2)\|, \|\psi(-m_2+1)\|, \dots, \|\psi(0)\|\}.$$

Definition 1 The zero solution $x(k) = 0$, $k \in Z_{-m_2}^\infty$ of (1) is said to be

- a) Stable if, given $\varepsilon > 0$ and $k_0 \geq 0$, there exists $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon, k_0)$ such that $\varphi(k)$, $k \in Z_{k_0-m_2}^{k_0}$, $\|\varphi\|_{m_2} < \delta$ implies $\|x(k, k_0, \varphi)\| < \varepsilon$ for all $k \geq k_0$, uniformly stable if δ may be chosen independently of k_0 , unstable if it is not stable;

- b) *Asymptotically stable if it is stable and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x(k)\| = 0$;*
- c) *Conditionally stable (conditionally asymptotically stable) if it is stable (asymptotically stable) under the condition that a subspace P of the space all initial data with $\dim P$ satisfying*

$$1 < \dim P < 2(m_2 + 1)$$

is fixed.

The equation

$$D := \det(A + \lambda^{-m_1} B_1 + \lambda^{-m_2} B_2 - \lambda I) = 0 \quad (3)$$

where I is the unit 2×2 matrix, $\lambda \in C$ is characteristic equation to (1) and characteristic equation to

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) \quad (4)$$

is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0. \quad (5)$$

Definition 2 [1] *The system (1) is called a weakly delayed system if the characteristic equations (3), (5) corresponding to systems (1) and (4) are equal, i.e. if, for every $\lambda \in C \setminus \{0\}$, $D = \det(A - \lambda I)$.*

We consider a linear transformation $x(k) = Sy(k)$ with a nonsingular 2×2 matrix S . Then, the discrete system for y is

$$y(k+1) = A_S y(k) + B_{1S} y(k - m_1) + B_{2S} y(k - m_2) \quad (6)$$

with $A_S = S^{-1}AS$, $B_{lS} = S^{-1}B_lS$ where $l = 1, 2$.

Lemma 1 [1] *If (1) is a weakly delayed system, then its arbitrary linear nonsingular transformation $x(k) = Sy(k)$ again leads to a weakly delayed system (6).*

Following theorem is a criterion indicating whether a system is weakly delayed.

Theorem 1 [1] *System (1) is a weakly delayed system if and only if the following conditions hold simultaneously:*

$$b_{11}^l + b_{22}^l = 0, \quad \begin{vmatrix} b_{11}^l & b_{12}^l \\ b_{21}^l & b_{22}^l \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ b_{21}^l & b_{22}^l \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b_{11}^l & b_{12}^l \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad l = 1, 2, \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} b_{11}^1 & b_{12}^1 \\ b_{21}^2 & b_{22}^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b_{11}^2 & b_{12}^2 \\ b_{21}^1 & b_{22}^1 \end{vmatrix} = 0. \quad (8)$$

For every matrix A there exists a nonsingular matrix S transforming it to the corresponding Jordan matrix form Λ , i.e. $\Lambda = S^{-1}AS$, where the form of Λ depends on the roots of the characteristic equation (5), i.e. on the roots of

$$\lambda^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22})\lambda + (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) = 0. \quad (9)$$

In the following we will assume that (9) has two real distinct roots λ_1, λ_2 . Then $\Lambda = \Lambda_1$ where

$$\Lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

The transformation $y(k) = S^{-1}x(k)$ transforms (1) into a system

$$y(k+1) = \Lambda y(k) + B_1^* y(k - m_1) + B_2^* y(k - m_2), \quad k \in Z_0^\infty \quad (11)$$

with $B_l^* = S^{-1}B_lS$, $B_l^* = (b_{ij}^*)$, $l = 1, 2$, $i, j = 1, 2$. The initial problem (2) transforms to

$$y(k) = \varphi^*(k),$$

$k \in Z_{-m_2}^0$, where $\varphi^*(k) = S^{-1}\varphi(k)$. Define $\Phi_1(k) := (0, \varphi_1^*(k))^T$, $\Phi_2(k) := (\varphi_2^*(k), 0)^T$, $k \in Z_{-m_2}^0$.

In the contribution we deal with what is called conditional stability and asymptotic conditional stability of linear weakly delayed discrete systems (1). We derive sufficient conditions for asymptotic conditional stability if $|\lambda_1| \leq q < 1$ and $|\lambda_2| \geq 1$ or if $|\lambda_2| \leq q < 1$ and $|\lambda_1| \geq 1$, and sufficient conditions for conditional stability if $|\lambda_1| = 1$ and $|\lambda_2| > 1$ or if $|\lambda_2| = 1$ and $|\lambda_1| > 1$. Obtained results on conditional stability are new and are given in Theorems 2–5. To prove them we use explicit analytic formulas, derived in [1].

2 CONDITIONAL STABILITY

Let $\Lambda = \Lambda_1$. From the necessary and sufficient conditions (7)–(8) for (11) it follows that (1) is weakly delayed if and only if either

$$I) \ b_{11}^{*l} = b_{22}^{*l} = b_{21}^{*l} = 0, \ b_{12}^{*l} \neq 0, \ l = 1, 2,$$

or

$$II) \ b_{11}^{*l} = b_{22}^{*l} = b_{12}^{*l} = 0, \ b_{21}^{*l} \neq 0, \ l = 1, 2.$$

Theorem 2 *If the case I) occurs, $|\lambda_1| \leq q < 1$, $|\lambda_2| \geq 1$ and $\varphi_2^*(0) = 0$, then the zero solution of (1) is conditionally asymptotically stable.*

Proof: In this case, $\varphi^*(0) = (\varphi_1^*(0), 0)^T$ and $\Phi_2(0) = (\varphi_2^*(0), 0)^T = (0, 0)$. As it follows from [1] the solution of the initial problem (1), (2) is $x(k) = Sy(k)$, $k \in Z_{-m_2}^\infty$ where

$$\begin{aligned} y(k) &= \varphi^*(k) \quad \text{if } k \in Z_{-m_2}^0, \\ y(k) &= \Lambda_1^k \varphi^*(0) + \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \left[b_{12}^{*1} \Phi_2(r-m_1) + b_{12}^{*2} \Phi_2(r-m_2) \right] \quad \text{if } k \in Z_1^{m_1+1}, \\ y(k) &= \Lambda_1^k \varphi^*(0) + \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \left[b_{12}^{*2} \Phi_2(r-m_1) \right] + b_{12}^{*1} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \Phi_2(r-m_2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \Phi_2(0) \sum_{r=m_1+1}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \lambda_2^{r-m_1} \right] \quad \text{if } k \in Z_{m_1+2}^{m_2+1}, \\ y(k) &= \Lambda_1^k \varphi^*(0) + b_{12}^{*1} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \Phi_2(r-m_1) + \Phi_2(0) \sum_{r=m_1+1}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \lambda_2^{r-m_1} \right] \\ &\quad + b_{12}^{*2} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \Phi_2(r-m_2) + \Phi_2(0) \sum_{r=m_2+1}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \lambda_2^{r-m_2} \right] \quad \text{if } k \in Z_{m_2+2}^\infty. \end{aligned}$$

For $k \in Z_{m_n+2}^\infty$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|y(k)\| &\leq \|\Lambda_1^k \varphi^*(0)\| + \left\| b_{12}^{*1} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \Phi_2(r-m_1) + \Phi_2(0) \sum_{r=m_1+1}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \lambda_2^{r-m_1} \right] \right\| \\ &\quad + \left\| b_{12}^{*2} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \Phi_2(r-m_2) + \Phi_2(0) \sum_{r=m_2+1}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \lambda_2^{r-m_2} \right] \right\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1^*(0) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| + |b_{12}^{*1}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_1)\| + \|\Phi_2(0)\| \sum_{r=m_1+1}^{k-1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} |\lambda_2|^{r-m_1} \right] \\
&\quad + |b_{12}^{*2}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_2)\| + \|\Phi_2(0)\| \sum_{r=m_2+1}^{k-1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} |\lambda_2|^{r-m_2} \right] \\
&\leq |\lambda_1|^k \|\Phi_1^*(0)\| + |b_{12}^{*1}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_1)\| \right] + |b_{12}^{*2}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_2)\| \right] \\
&\leq q^k \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} + |b_{12}^{*1}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} q^{k-1-r} \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} \right] + |b_{12}^{*2}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} q^{k-1-r} \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} \right] \\
&\leq \left[q^k + |b_{12}^{*1}| \sum_{r=0}^{m_1} q^{k-1-r} + |b_{12}^{*2}| \sum_{r=0}^{m_2} q^{k-1-r} \right] \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} \\
&\leq \left[q^k + |b_{12}^{*1}| \left(q^{k-1-m_1} \frac{1-q^{m_1+1}}{1-q} \right) + |b_{12}^{*2}| \left(q^{k-1-m_2} \frac{1-q^{m_2+1}}{1-q} \right) \right] \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} \\
&= q^k \left[1 + |b_{12}^{*1}| \frac{q^{-m_1-1} - 1}{1-q} + |b_{12}^{*2}| \frac{q^{-m_2-1} - 1}{1-q} \right] \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, it is easy to see that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y(k)\| = 0.$$

Similarly can be proved the following theorem.

Theorem 3 *If the case II) occurs, $|\lambda_2| \leq q < 1$, $|\lambda_1| \geq 1$ and $\Phi_1^*(0) = 0$, then the zero solution of (1) is conditionally asymptotically stable.*

Theorem 4 *If the case I) occurs, $|\lambda_1| = 1$, $|\lambda_2| > 1$ and $\Phi_2^*(0) = 0$, then the zero solution of (1) is conditionally stable.*

Proof: We, perform the proof similarly to that of Theorem 2. We have, $\Phi^*(0) = (\Phi_1^*(0), 0)^T$ and $\Phi_2(0) = (\Phi_2^*(0), 0)^T = (0, 0)$. For $k \in Z_{m_2+2}^\infty$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y(k)\| &\leq \|\Lambda_1^k \Phi^*(0)\| + \left\| b_{12}^{*1} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \Phi_2(r-m_1) + \Phi_2(0) \sum_{r=m_1+1}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \lambda_2^{r-m_1} \right] \right\| \\
&\quad + \left\| b_{12}^{*2} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \Phi_2(r-m_2) + \Phi_2(0) \sum_{r=m_2+1}^{k-1} \lambda_1^{k-1-r} \lambda_2^{r-m_2} \right] \right\| \\
&\leq \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1^*(0) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| + |b_{12}^{*1}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_1)\| + \|\Phi_2(0)\| \sum_{r=m_1+1}^{k-1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} |\lambda_2|^{r-m_1} \right] \\
&\quad + |b_{12}^{*2}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_2)\| + \|\Phi_2(0)\| \sum_{r=m_2+1}^{k-1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} |\lambda_2|^{r-m_2} \right] \\
&\leq |\lambda_1|^k \|\Phi_1^*(0)\| + |b_{12}^{*1}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_1)\| \right] + |b_{12}^{*2}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_2)\| \right] \\
&\leq |\lambda_1|^k \|\Phi_1^*(0)\| + |b_{12}^{*1}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_1)\| \right] + |b_{12}^{*2}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} |\lambda_1|^{k-1-r} \|\Phi_2(r-m_2)\| \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} + |b_{12}^{*1}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_1} + |b_{12}^{*2}| \left[\sum_{r=0}^{m_2} \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} \right] \right] \\ &\leq \left[1 + |b_{12}^{*1}|(m_1 + 1) + |b_{12}^{*2}|(m_2 + 1) \right] \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2}. \end{aligned}$$

We set

$$M := 1 + |b_{12}^{*1}|(m_1 + 1) + |b_{12}^{*2}|(m_2 + 1), \quad \delta := \varepsilon/3.$$

This equality implies

$$\|y(k)\| \leq M \|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} < \varepsilon, k \in Z_{m_2+2}^\infty$$

if $\|\Phi^*\|_{m_2} < \delta$.

Theorem 5 *If the case II) occurs, $|\lambda_2| = 1$, $|\lambda_1| > 1$ and $\Phi_1^*(0) = 0$, then the zero solution of (1) is conditionally stable.*

The proof can be performed similarly to that of Theorem 4.

3 CONCLUSION

In the paper are derived sufficient conditions for conditional stability and asymptotic conditional stability of linear weakly delayed discrete systems (1) when the Jordan form of the matrix A is represented by the matrix Λ_1 defined by (10). For further results related to weakly delayed systems and representations of solutions of discrete systems we refer to [1]–[6] and to the references therein. Some stability results can be found, e.g. in [7].

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